11621.c.1
39

THE CONTENTED SHEPHERD,

A SONG.

THE ſun being ſet, and my work being done,
One more of my days being ſpent,
O'er the meads to my cottage, I tript it along,
To ſet myſelf down in content:
My cottage ſweet woodbines doth deck it all round,
A jeſſamine grows at my door,
Within it no trouble is there to be found,
Though nothing but ground for my floor.

Tho' my bed is of flock, my ſheets are home ſpun,
No trouble takes place in my breaſt,
But at night being tired, I lay myſelf down,
And ſweetly, I taketh my reſt,
With the lark in the morn, I riſe to my work,
Where nothing perplexes my mind,
If my lambs go aſtray, I carefully look,
For ſure if I ſeek, I ſhall find.

No thought about honour, ne'er enters my head,
No riches, I ne'er ſhall deſire,
The chief of my ſtudy, is earning my bread,
Proud titles, I ne'er ſhall aſpire,
My pipe made of ſtraw for amuſement I play,
While my lambs, they ſkip over the plain,
Being bleſt with content, my time ſlips away,
At night to my cottage again.

OLD SONGS,

Printed and Sold by S. HARWARD.

Children in the Wood
Seven Champions of Chriſtendom
Cat-Skin
Death and the Lady
Twenty-ſeven Songs of Robin Hood
Poor Robin's Dream
Plymouth Tragedy; or, Suſan's Overthrow
Pretty Green Coat Boy
'Squire Vernon's Fox-Chace
Famous Flower of Serving Men
Wandering Prince of Troy
Choice Pennyworth of Wit
Yarmouth Tragedy
Golden Bull
Jane Shore
Oxford Ramble
Dorſetſhire Miracle
Tranſported Felons
Teague's Ramble
Spaniſh Lady's Love to an Engliſh Captain
Northern Knight's Garland
Leeds Tragedy; or, The Bloody Brother
Humours of Rag Fair
Gloceſterſhire Tragedy
Diſtreſt Lady's Garland
Chevy Chace
Bloody Gardener
Berkſhire Lady
Wandering Shepherdeſs
Factor's Garland
Broken Contract
Bite upon Bite
Bloody Battle between a Taylor and a Louſe
Briſtol Bridegroom; or, The Ship Carpenter's
Love to the Merchant's Daughter
Anacreon's Feaſt
Death of Sir Andrew Barton
New Mad Tom
Cobler's wife's diſcovered
Diſobedient Son and Cruel Huſband
Somerſetſhire Tragedy
Welch Wedding
Lamentable Ballad of the Lady's Fall
Fair Maudlin

10 JU 32